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1. The FINALITY of the last office action is withdrawn in order to clarify the Applicant's prior response to the restriction requirement.
2. The reply filed on 12/9/97 is not fully responsive to the RESTRICTION requirement (Paper NO. 7) because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):
 - A. Applicant has incorrectly assumed that an election of species requirement was imposed and has responded accordingly. Therefore, in order to clarify the record a formal response to the restriction requirement of record is required.
 - B. Applicant's prior election of Group I, claims 173-177 in Paper No. 8 is acknowledged. Because applicant did not distinctly and specifically point out the supposed errors in the restriction requirement, the election has been treated as an election without traverse (MPEP § 818.03(a)).
3. This application contains claims 173 (as drawn to non-MAGE-1 sequences), 174 (as drawn to non-MAGE-1 sequences), 177, 178, and 179-181 (as drawn to non-MAGE-1 sequences), drawn to inventions nonelected without traverse in Paper No. 8. A complete reply to the final rejection must include cancelation of nonelected claims or other appropriate action (37 CFR 1.142-1.144)
See MPEP § 821.01.

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4. This application contains sequence disclosures that are encompassed by the definitions for nucleotide and/or amino acid sequences set forth in 37 CFR 1.821(a)(1) and (a)(2). However, this application fails to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.821 through 1.825 for the reason(s) set forth on the attached Notice To Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures.

5. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

6. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Thomas M. Cunningham, Ph.D., J.D., whose telephone number is (703) 308-3968. Dr. Cunningham can generally be reached Monday through Thursday from 7:30AM to 6:00 PM. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.

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NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS
CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE
DISCLOSURES

This application contains sequence disclosures that are encompassed by the definitions for nucleotide and/or amino acid sequences set forth in 37 CFR 1.821(a)(1) and (a)(2). However, this application fails to comply with one or more of the requirements of 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 as follows:

(See attached Raw Sequence Listing Error Report)

Applicant must provide:

1. An initial or substitute computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing".
2. An initial or substitute paper copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment directing its entry into the specification.
3. A statement that the content of the paper and computer readable copies are the same and, where applicable, include no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e) or 1.821(f) or 1.821(g) or 1.825(b) or 1.825(d).

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